

UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION OF AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, _____ being duly sworn, hereby deposes and say:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of _____. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

- a. I hold a current and valid license in good standing in the State of _____ which currently has a similar scope of practice and have held this license from the Occupational Licensing Board in that State for at least one (1) year;
- b. I attest that I have completed minimum educational requirements, work experience, examination requirements and clinical supervision requirements in effect;
- c. I am a resident of Mississippi.

OR

- d. I have worked in the State of _____, for a period of three (3) years or more and that State does not use a license to regulate a lawful occupation and have provided IRS Form W-2 or 1099-M from my place of business for the prior three (3) years, or IRS tax returns indicating revenue as a sole proprietor as a licensed professional counselor.

AND

- e. I have not committed any act in the other state that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice that occupation in Mississippi at the time the act was committed, and I do not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by this Board under Mississippi law; and
- f. I have not surrendered a license because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to my work in this, or any other, occupation in another state; and
- g. I do not have a complaint, allegation or investigation pending before any licensing Board in Mississippi or any other state that relates to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime; and

- h. I have taken and passed the jurisprudence examination, paid the required fee, and have cleared the state and federal fingerprint-based background check; and
 - i. I have submitted a completed Application for Professional Licensure; and
 - j. I have paid all applicable fees in Mississippi.

I further understand that prior to the issuance of a Temporary Practice Permit I must produce proof of a Mississippi state-issued identification card; or

- 1. current Mississippi residential utility bill with the applicant's name and address; or
- 2. documentation of current ownership, or current lease of a residence in Mississippi; or
- 3. documentation of current in-state employment or notarized letter of promise of employment; or
- 4. any verifiable documentation demonstrating your Mississippi residence as approved by this Board.

I understand that I may practice under the Temporary Practice Permit until a license is granted, or until a notice to deny the license is issued, in accordance with Rues adopted by the Mississippi State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors; and the Temporary Practice Permit will expire in 365 days after its issuance.

Signed by the applicant, _____

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires